the various provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 covering hazardous substances and management of chemical accidents, the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests has also taken various steps, namely, setting up of a Hazardous substances Management Division; framing of rules for regulating chemicals during all stages of manufacture and handling; preparation of a Crises Management Plan to deal with chemical emergencies; constitution of Central Crises Group; and issuance of guidelines to the States for preparation of crises management plans.

**Manufacturing of trucks, cars, scooters and motor-cycles**

2820. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of trucks, cars, scooters and motor-cycles manufactured in the country during nine months of the current financial year;

(b) what is the corresponding figures of manufacture of these automobiles during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88; and

(c) what are the details of action taken by Government to increase their manufacture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The No. of vehicles manufactured during the period (April—December) is as under:

| | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Medium & Heavy commercial vehicle . | 38984 | 43548 | 48617 |
| Passenger car . . . . . | 90521 | 113150 | 121116 |
| Scooter . . . . . | 463472 | 446365 | 519722 |
| Motor-cycle . . . . . | 240569 | 238701 | 314536 |

(c) Sufficient capacities for the manufacture of these items have been established. The trend shows that the production is increasing.

**Disconnected Telephones**

2821. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephones disconnected during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and from April, 1988 till February, 1989, circle-wise;

(b) the number of telephones installed during the above period in the country, circle-wise;

(c) the number of complaints received about excessive billing circlewise during the same period; and

(d) the number of complaints about excessive billing disposed of during the same period and number of complaints still pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) *The information is*

being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Telephones in West Bengal**

2822. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in West Bengal where long distance telephones will be installed during the year 1988-89; district-wise; and

(b) the names of the places where such telephones were installed during 1987-88, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The information is given in statements I and II.

**Statement-I**

*Names of the places where Long Distance Public Telephones will be installed during* 1988-89

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | *District : Purulia* | Ichag, Sutabui, Baraurma, Gistajur & Neturia. |
| 2. | *District : Burdwan* | Paraj, Belna, Belerhat. |
| 3. | *District: Jalpaiguri* | Gadasorighat, Patkat, Bahader, Bhatktipur, Khagenhat. |
| 4. | *District : Cooch Behar* | Nagarlal Bazar, Sannyasi Khola. |
| 5. | *District : Midnapore* | Borachur, Chakmakrampur, Harda, Salua, Tilabony, Mohismura, Jambuni, Satirib, Bamondiha, Nalasul. |
| 6. | *Darjeeling District* | Mudali, Lichupokri, Hatighisa, Bangdubi, Belgachia, Pagaz Gumpha. |
| 7. | *District : Murshidabad* | Khamra, Talgachi, Indrani, Sadar Nasipur. |
| 8. | *District : Birbhum* | Budhi, Gram, Kasba, Sajua. |
| 9. | *District : Howrah* | Picholdaha, Paschimkhalua, Dalalpur. |
| 10. | *24 Parganas Distt.* | Kumrapara, Jugdia. |
| 11. | *Nadia Distt.* | Saligram, Dananjoypur, Hanspurkurla. |
| 12. | *Malda Distt.* | Jalalpur, Sahapur. |
| 13. | *West Dinajpur Distt.* | Nabagram, Bedi Moina. |

In addition some LDPTs will also be opened on MARR subject to technical feasibility and availability of equipment.

**Statement-II**

*Names of places where Long Distance Public Telephone were installed during* 1987-88

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | *Bankura : Distt.* | Tajpur, Kamalpur. |
| 2. | *Burdwan Distt.* | Dhandadihi, Parasia, Ponsuna, Putsuri, Dauradanga. |
| 3. | *Birbhum Distt.* | Dabuk, Derpur. |
| 4. | *Darjeeling Distt.* | Badrajute. |
| 5. | *Jalpaiguri Distt.* | Atibari, Brajapur. |
| 6. | *Murshidabad Distt.* | Kuchiamara, Malancha, Bachera. |
| 7. | *Midnapore Distt.* | Nilkunthia, Bhaganbantapur, Kharaigarh, Dingalkarnargere, Sasuida, Chandpur, Sultanpur, Changual. |
| 8. | *Purulia Distt.* | Satra, Keshargarh, Tatayara, Bararola. |
| 9. | *West Dijujpur Distt.* | Maharajahat, Panchbhaya, Phatapurhat. |
| 10. | *24 Parganas Distt.* | Kaikhali Ashram, Thakurnagar. |